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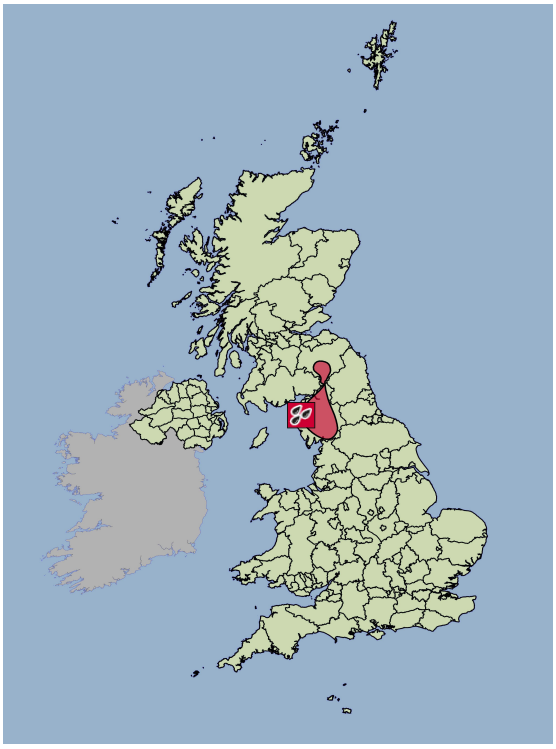

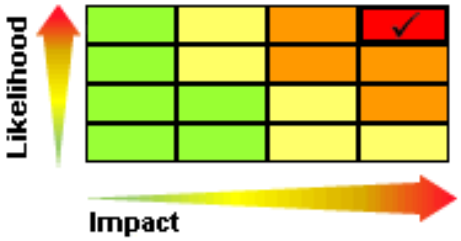

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow-moving frontal system is bringing a prolonged spell of heavy rain and strong winds. For the rest of Saturday and the early hours of Sunday further rainfall totals of around 50 to 70 mm are expected locally over some prone mountainous areas in Cumbria whilst parts of the Borders can locally expect a further 20 to 30 mm of rain. Given saturated conditions and high river levels from recent rainfall, further flooding is expected.

The Met Office have issued a **Red Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:30 on Sat, 05th Dec 2015** until **06:30 on Sun, 06th Dec 2015**

Heavy and persistent rain currently affecting the warning area is expected to continue for a couple of hours yet. Rain is expected to become gradually lighter after midnight before a short period of heavy rain crosses the area towards dawn Sunday. After the rain clears Sunday is expected to be dry.

In view of flooding and further disruption to transport being expected, take action to remain safe and protect property. Keep up to date with the latest flood warnings from the EA and SEPA on their websites.

This is an update to the warning issued on Saturday morning to extend the warning area southwards to include the River Kent and Kendal.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- North West England
  - Cumbria
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Scottish Borders

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